AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] The conversion module selectively reconciles incompatibilities between the old code image and the new code image. In one embodiment, the conversion module reconciles incompatibilities by executing bootstrap code of the new code image. In certain embodiments, incompatibilities may be identified by comparing version information or capability information for the old code image and the new code image. Incompatibilities may vary depending on the version of the old code image and the version of the new code image. Incompatibilities may comprise differences in initialization requirements, differences between data structures used by the new code image and old code image, persistent data ~~the~~ that should be made available to the new code image, other modules that should be updated, sequences of updates and/or initializations, and the like.